

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **058** Job No: **1842** Current Senator: **Ford**

Paper Label No. (on shelf bottom): 61 Painted No. (on bottom): Illegible

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "60" and "61"; ink board stamp "60"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/8	32 1/2		
Width (front)	28 1/8	26 7/16	25 11/16	
Width (rear)	26 1/2	24 9/16	23 15/16	
Depth	19 1/2	19 7/8	19 1/4	9 31/2

* Note: not including "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top

Woods

Primary: Mahogany ☒

 Mahogany veneer ☒

 Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany: Plain ☒

 Ribbon ☐

 Mottled ☒

 Crotch ☐

 Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓	✓	✓		

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:
 Thickness: 1 3/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:
 Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	5	3	2

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☐
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 7/8"
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			2
New/Recent			
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☒
(describe in narrative)

No ☐

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☐
Minor ☒

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☐

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐

No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 7

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic) No ☒

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic) No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic) No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒
New/recent ☐
Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 2

Left toe: 2